

VINES, R. A. and F. W. THURLOW. 1964. A checklist of the native and naturalized plants of Houston and vicinity. Publ. by author, Houston. pp. 90, 97.

RANGE EXTENSIONS FOR CYPERACEAE IN LOUISIANA AND TEXAS—*CYPERUS DISTINCTUS* Steud., a perennial with short, thick rhizomes, inhabits wet sandy areas near lakes, streams, and ditches or depressions in pine savannas and flatwoods. It is often confused with *C. pseudovegetus* Steud. and *C. virens* Michx., but can be easily distinguished from them by the presence of a basal callosity on the achene. It has been previously reported from Charleston Co., South Carolina south to southern Florida and west to about the Apalachicola River in the Florida Panhandle (Radford, Ahles, and Bell, 1968; Godfrey and Wooten, 1979). A specimen of *C. distinctus*, new to Louisiana, was collected in St. Charles Parish: Bonnet Carre Spillway, center of floodway just N of river road, infrequent in low wet areas, 18 Oct 1973, *Montz 2904* (NO).

CYPERUS TENUIS Sw. has been previously reported in Texas from Cameron, Duval, Karnes, Nueces, and San Patricio counties (Correll and Johnston, 1970). Numerous specimens of *C. tenuis* were found along a two mile area of Cypress Creek in northeast Harris Co., *Kessler 2030* (SMU, TAES). Additional collections were discovered from Brazoria Co., *Fleetwood 10202* (SMU) and Dewitt Co., *Correll 17511* (TEX). This extends the known range of *C. tenuis* about 200 miles northeast. This species may have been accidentally dispersed in Harris County by the Mercer family in the 1940's or 1950's when they brought numerous plants from south Texas.

PSILOCARYA SCIRPOIDES Torr. was recently reported new to Louisiana from Washington Parish by Allen and Vincent (1982). Since this report, two additional specimens have been examined: Winn Parish, *Kessler 582* (NLU) and Washington Parish, *Thomas 46160* (NLU). *James W. Kessler, Tracy Herbarium, Dept. of Range Science, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843.*

REFERENCES

- ALLEN, C. M. and K. A. VINCENT. 1982. *Psilocarya scirpoides* Torr. (Cyperaceae) and *Physalis missouriensis* Mackenz. & Bush (Solanaceae) new to Louisiana. *Sida* 9(4): 367-368.
- CORRELL, D. S. and M. C. JOHNSTON. 1970. Manual of the vascular plants of Texas. Texas Research Foundation, Renner.
- GODFREY, R. K. and J. W. WOOTEN. 1979. Aquatic and wetland plants of southeastern United States, Monocotyledons. The University of Georgia Press, Athens.
- RADFORD, A. E., H. E. AHLES and C. R. BELL. 1968. Manual of the vascular flora of the Carolinas. The University of North Carolina Press, Chapel Hill.

REVIEW

THE GRASSES OF BAJA CALIFORNIA, MEXICO. Gould, Frank W. and Reid Moran. San Diego Society of Natural History Memoir 12. 140 pp. 1981. San Diego Museum of Natural History, Box 1390, San Diego, CA 92112. \$14.00

SIDA 10(1): 92. 1983.